

## Daniel Colton's Guilty Plea Released, Shows Extortion, False Statements

by James Giese

A second holder of an ownership interest in Greenbelt Metropark, LLC, Daniel Colton of Annapolis and Raleigh, N.C., pleaded guilty under seal on September 13, 2010, to conspiracy to commit extortion and to have made false statements to the Federal Election Commission. Unsealing of the guilty plea was announced June 2 by U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein; Special Agent in Charge Richard A. McFeely of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Special Agent in Charge Rebecca Sparkman of the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation, Washington, D.C. Field Office.

According to the announcement, in Colton's guilty plea he admitted that from 1997 through at least September 11, 2008, he and Patrick Ricker and other business persons offered things of value, including money, trip expenses, meals, drinks, hotel rooms, airline tickets, rounds of golf, employment, mortgage pay-

ments and monetary and in-kind campaign contributions to state and local government officials.

Ricker previously had entered a sealed guilty plea on September 30, 2009. Absent from this listing of actions by Colton is the term "sexual favors," which had been included in Ricker's guilty plea that had been announced on May 17.

In exchange for such bribes, state and local officials had performed and agreed to perform favorable official actions for Colton, Ricker and other developers, business owners and their companies. According to the U.S. Attorney's announcement such official acts included obtaining approval letters for the Greenbelt Station Detailed Site Plan; assisting in the acquisition of surplus property and land from the county for development by Day Homes; providing the conspirators with non-public county information; obtaining necessary state and local approvals and permits for Greenbelt Station and

other developments and businesses in the county; voting in favor of legislation favorable to their development projects; and ensuring that a certain developer would obtain a contract to purchase certain buildings for the county.

### Plea Agreement

Colton's plea agreement further admitted that state and local officials had concealed items they received from Colton and his co-conspirators either by failing to report them or by misrepresenting their nature and value. Further, Colton and his co-conspirators concealed campaign contributions to state and local officials that were above state and federal legal limits by using conduits and in-kind contributions.

Specifically, Colton and his co-conspirators recruited "straw donors," including family members and employees, to make state and federal campaign contributions with funds provided by

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## County to Hold Workshop On Md. 193 Corridor

The Prince George's County Planning Department will hold a community workshop and project kick-off meeting on the Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at the Greenbelt Middle School. Representatives of the county met with the Greenbelt City Council in a worksession in December and with the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board in February. A public forum was then held in Greenbelt in March.

The upcoming workshop, which is the first public meeting targeted at the broader community, will include a Greenbelt East interactive session focusing on Greenway Center, Maryland Trade Center and Hanover Parkway office properties. Topics to be discussed in-

clude land use, transportation, public safety and the environment. Upcoming workshops in the summer and fall will focus on the Greenbelt Metro station and the corridor west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

For more information call Chad Williams, the county planning department's project manager for sector plan revision, at 301-952-3171 or visit [www.pgplanning.org/Greenbelt.htm](http://www.pgplanning.org/Greenbelt.htm).

Williams also made a presentation on the project plans at a March city council meeting, which can be viewed on the city's website at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov). Click on "City Council" at the bottom left of the home page, then "On-Demand Library of Meetings," then the video for the March 14 council meeting. The presentation can be selected as item 14 on the agenda.

## City Council Holds Worksession On Storm Water Management

by Jonathan Taylor

Just as unmanaged storm water runoff in the Anacostia Watershed gathers debris, chemicals and sediment when it flows toward the river, storm water management projects gather competing jurisdictions, neighborhoods and development priorities when they flow from idea to implementation.

That's one way to look at the city council worksession on storm water management Wednesday night, June 1.

A full council discussed three storm water management topics: stream mitigation at Greenbriar Park, county storm water management regulations (CB-15-2011) and stream restoration at Greenhill and Hillside Roads.

### Greenbriar Park

In the first discussion, council received a presentation from Kevin Kelly of Environmental Systems Analysis (ESA), the city's environmental consultant. According to the city's Assistant Director of Planning Terri Hruby, ESA works for the city on an as-needed/approved basis under a Resolution of Negotiated Purchase.

However, on Wednesday night, Kelly was not present as the city's consultant but as consultant for Carl M. Freeman Companies, an East Coast developer. This

firm seeks to build two retail spaces, a bank and a parking lot on a heavily wooded four-acre plot in unincorporated Beltsville within the Indian Creek watershed.

"The last hole in the donut" was the way the Freeman representative described the plot, which survives between a Taco Bell, a KFC and behind a post office at the intersection of Route 1 and St. Mary's Road.

### Stream Mitigation

The new development, Kelly explained, impacts a regulated stream. Because it does, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requires stream mitigation. The Corps does not require that stream mitigation occur within the same sub-watershed, however.

Thus, Kelly's firm is able "to propose to design, build, permit, construct and monitor (at absolutely no expense to the city) a Regenerative Storm Conveyance system" in Greenbriar Park, passing over other Corps-approved stream mitigation opportunities that happen to be closer. One such opportunity is already being mitigated as part of the Inter-County Connector project, Kelly said.

The system will reduce the sediment that storm water gathers as it moves from a retention pond

behind the park to an outfill pipe under Hanover Parkway, a few steps west of Mandan Road.

While some might consider it a victory for Greenbelt that the system will be built in Greenbriar, its location sparked a brief competition between neighborhoods.

A question for the developer from Councilmember Rodney Roberts was the opening salvo: "How much will you be spending on this?" he asked.

The answer (between \$100,000 and \$150,000) allowed Roberts to ask whether there were other streams within Greenbelt - he mentioned one in Greenbelt Center - that might be mitigated instead for the same amount.

This brought a sharp response from Mayor Judith Davis, who along with Councilmembers Leta Mach and Emmett Jordan, touted Greenbriar Park's advantages. "I'd like one of the projects to be in Greenbelt East," Davis said, alluding to the on-going Greenhill/Hillside Roads stream restoration.

"Greenbriar Park is not used as much as it could be," Jordan said, echoing Abigail Taylor, 6, of Greenspring, who on a recent visit had said, "I would not

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## Poachers Seem Less Likely, Investigation Continues

by Sue Krofchik

The likelihood of poachers in the woods of Greenbelt lessened with each passing day as more information is developed. However, the report of deer being killed continues to be investigated by the Maryland Department of Environmental Resources. The City of Greenbelt is also monitoring the situation.

On May 21 a gardener found remains from five deer, skin and hair, various bones and one skull with antlers. Nearby was an "eight-foot high hunting stand." The find was located in woods about 40 feet from the community gardens on Hamilton Place near the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) administrative office (Greenbelt News Review, May 26, 2011).

"This is not the case of someone wantonly shooting five deer," said Mayor Judith Da-

vis, a visitor at the GHI board meeting on May 26. "The remains are several years old," she continued. "Hunters sometimes dispose of and recycle remains by dumping them in a wooded area to let nature take its course."

The reported hunting stand was found to be two pieces of wood, believed to be remnants of a tree fort known to have been built in the area by children years ago.

On June 3 Davis said City Manager Michael McLaughlin has instructed park rangers and appropriate city employees to routinely check the area during the week and on week-ends. Further reports of hunting within Greenbelt will be investigated.

"No Hunting" signs are also being posted in the wooded areas.

### What Goes On

**Saturday, June 11**

**9 a.m. to noon,** Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

**Monday, June 13**

**8 p.m.,** Council Worksession with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov)

**Tuesday, June 14**

**6:30 p.m.,** M-NCPPC Community Workshop, Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan at Greenbelt Middle School



# Letters to the Editor

## Hunter the Parrot Is Home Safely

Just wanted to let everyone know that our Quaker parrot “Hunter,” who escaped last Tuesday, was safely returned on Friday. We want to thank all of our neighbors for their concern – especially the gals on Hillside Road who not only coaxed him out of a tree but provided him with a cage, food and water until we got him home. We also want to thank the mother and daughter who chopped up some fresh fruit to help us try to entice him out of a tree near their home on Wednesday.

Our little green rebel is none the worse for his “rumspringa” and has a lot to talk about!

Terry, Steve, Maddy and Steven Henderson

## Registering Now Very Important to Schools

Thinking of Moving Your Children? Please do it now. It is hard to think of next school year as being just around the corner but for the teachers and administration it is. Already they are planning for next year. And already the numbers of children for each grade are being counted.

Schools are assigned teachers because of the number of enrolled students. Right now, some schools are losing teachers (for next year) because of the predicted decrease in student population. If possible, we would like to keep all our good teachers. To do this we must show we have the numbers in each grade level.

If you are planning to enroll your child in a county school, now is the time to do it. Yes, you may technically enroll later, but by enrolling now, you allow the system to plan for your child and have the right number of teachers in place at the beginning of school.

Amy S. Hansen  
PTA President  
Greenbelt Middle School  
Past PTA President  
Greenbelt Elementary School

## Thanks, Accolades For Crop Walk

Greenbelt’s Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club recently participated in the annual Church World Services and Prince George’s Help by Phone Hunger Walk on May 1.

Fifteen of the club’s members and one doggie completed the walk around Lake Artemesia and earned \$439 in sponsorships. Preliminary totals showed that there were 464 walkers from 28 groups, mostly area churches and tentative funds raised so far are \$54,227. Funds go to U.S. and world hunger, refugee relief and grass roots economic development.

Church World Services has helped others in need since 1946. The Hyattsville CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk has continued for 30+ years. There are 2,000 such CROP Walks in the U.S. every year. For more information on their projects, log onto [www.church-worldservice.org](http://www.church-worldservice.org).

Walk Chairwoman Marty Folk and Pastor Dan Hamlin deserve high credit for the success of our Walk.

Lyn Doyle  
Roosevelt Democratic Club

## Taken Aback

I was taken aback by the seeming indifference by our public officials regarding dead deer in our forest preserve, as noted in the May 26 News Review.

Neither the city nor police seemed concerned, and worse, took no responsibility to monitor this site for citizens’ safety or to erect “No Hunting” signs so that illegal hunters may be arrested.

Do they have any plans to address this issue?

Penny Koines

**Editor's Note:** See separate front page story on the deer in this issue.

## Girl Scouts Collect For Animal Shelter

Greenbelt Girl Scout troop 4816 is sponsoring a donation drive for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter and will have a box at the pool through June 25 to drop items. Needed are blankets, towels, cat litter, Friskies canned/wet food, any brand of dry cat and dog food, dish soap, bleach, any kind of laundry soap and paper plates, large and small.

## CARES Summer Babysitting Class

Greenbelt CARES will offer the summer session of its free babysitting course on Wednesday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Municipal Building conference room.

Each student will receive a packet of materials to take home. The course teaches students in grades 5 to 8 the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

For more information and to enroll call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660, ext. 2016.

## Summer Tutoring For Grades 2 to 6

Greenbelt CARES will offer a four-session summer tutoring program for students completing grades 2 through 6 July 8 to July 27 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Students must register in advance, with Greenbelt residents having first priority. There is a fee that covers the cost of tutoring materials.

Call CARES at 301-345-6660, ext. 2016 to register and for additional information.

## Correction

In the final paragraph of the GHI article on page 9 last week, the company contracted for parking lot repairs was misidentified. The parking lot contract was awarded to CPE. Both companies are doing contract work in GHI, with the company named in the article actually under contract for storm sewer and drainage system work.



## On Screen

### C'est la Woody's Latest

The City of Light shines at all hours in writer-director Woody Allen's “Midnight in Paris,” which opens Friday, June 10 at Old Greenbelt Theatre. Owen Wilson dandles the Allen-esque lead role of a self-professed Hollywood hack and would-be novelist visiting contemporary Par  e with his fianc  e (Rachel MacAdams) and her Tea Partyish parents. For a risible roundelay, mix in the likes of a leggy tour guide (French first-lady Carla Bruni), a former beau of the fianc  e and such past luminaries as Gertrude Stein (the ample Kathy Bates), Salvador Dali (knife-sharp Adrien Brody) and, who else but Ernest Hemingway (Corey Stoll), reading his words.

PG-13. Some sexual references and, yes, smoking. Running time: 94 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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## Princess & Little Miss Greenbelt Tea Party

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When: June 26th  
Time: 1:30-3:30



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## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF JUNE 10

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(PG-13)

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\*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

\*3:15, \*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday



\*3:15, \*5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

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At

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Hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and drinks are furnished but please bring a DESSERT or SALAD.

Tickets will be available for our annual fundraiser

Bowie Baysox Game on June 24, \$14.

For more information please phone 301-715-3632.

All are Welcome.





# Community Events

## Greenbelters Turn Tables on Dundalk

In the first of two games at home against Dundalk on Wednesday, June 1 the Greenbelters were down 7-5 going into the last inning of the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League contest. They scored a run but had to wait to the second game to beat the visitors, 10-3, behind pitcher Phil Olson and two five-run innings. Leading hitters were John Benish, Tommy Howe and Jasper Pendergrass. In the first game Fred Bohle, playing-manager George Harrison and Irv Salzberg got two hits each behind pitcher Clyde Moody.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., Special Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Friday, June 10 – Offices closed, maintenance only. (Emergency maintenance service is available; call 301-474-6011.)

Sunday, June 12, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Note: Regularly scheduled board meetings for the summer will be on June 14 and August 18. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Emily Yanek Returns To New Deal Café

Singer-songwriter Emily Yanek will return to the New Deal Café on Wednesday, June 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Yanek’s appearance in Greenbelt will follow the recording of her debut album, *Watching the Highway*. The album features 12 songs, including the radio-promoted focus track “Please, Please (C’mon, C’mon),” a Rolling Stones-inspired song with what Yanek describes as “a Zevon-esque piano groove.” She adds, “It’s an updated compliment to a great era of music.”

Yanek’s piano-driven style is a throwback to singer-songwriters of the 1970s, her favorites being Jackson Browne, Carole King and Elton John. A native of Pennsylvania, Yanek is 19 years old. She decided to make a career out of music after graduating from the Capital Area School for the Arts in Harrisburg.

For more information visit [www.emilyyanek.com](http://www.emilyyanek.com).

## Join World’s Largest Swimming Lesson

How big is it? On Tuesday, June 14 at 11 a.m. the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will participate with organizations across the nation to present “The World’s Largest Swimming Lesson.” Pools, waterparks and aquatic facilities around the world are cooperating to build awareness of the vital importance of teaching children to swim to help prevent death from drowning, the second largest cause of accidental death among children 14 and younger.

Host locations will give free swimming and safety lessons simultaneously around the world to draw attention to the program while also attempting to break a Guinness world record.

For more information on the event in Greenbelt call the Aquatic and Fitness Center at 301-397-2204.

## Cassels Service Award Applications Sought

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative is accepting applications for the sixth annual Jim Cassels Community Service Award to recognize an organization or group that has made significant contributions to the Greenbelt community. The award is a \$1,000 grant to be used to initiate and implement a new project or activity in 2012. Applications are considered by a panel of members of the cooperative.

Throughout his years in the Greenbelt community, Jim Cassels was an outstanding cooperator. Whether helping local groups, mentoring new cooperatives, guiding the formation and realization of senior housing or getting up at the crack of dawn to deliver newspapers in Green Ridge House, he was tireless in making Greenbelt the place all love to be.

Applicants for this award should complete the application form available at the Co-op’s office or online at [http://fd2.forndesk.com/coop/cassels\\_award](http://fd2.forndesk.com/coop/cassels_award). Applications should be returned to the Co-op or submitted online by October 15. The award ceremony will be held at the Cooperative’s annual meeting this fall.

Call Steve Kane at 301-441-3809 for more information.

## Registration Is Now Open for Students

Registration is ongoing for new incoming students at all local public schools. Parents are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible, since the number of teachers is set at the beginning of the summer, based on current enrollment numbers.

To register bring the child’s birth certificate, proof of residence and immunization record. For more information contact the local school or go to <http://www1.pgcps.org>.

## ASG Star Party To Be Saturday

Everyone is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a star party Saturday evening, June 11 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the telescope in the observatory, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, probably around 9 p.m.

About 80 percent of the surface of the 10-day-old moon will be illuminated, offering excellent views of several craters. In addition to the moon, objects to be observed include the planet Saturn as well as several nice star clusters and nebulae. ASG members will be available to answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this hobby.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope. Warm weather has brought swarms of mosquitoes so bug repellent is strongly encouraged.

## Annual Dems Picnic Is at Schrom Hills

This Saturday, June 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. the annual Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club Picnic will be held at Schrom Hills Park.

The club will furnish the hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks – donations of salads and desserts are needed from attendees. The picnic will be under the shelter roof and shield partygoers from rain or sun.

Local political office holders have been invited and all are invited to join in the informal conversations, political banter and good times.

Tickets will be available for the club’s annual fundraiser Bowie Bay Sox game on Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m.

### Hunger Walk

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## Smell Gas?

(Sulfur or rotten eggs)

## Call Washington Gas Light

**800-752-7520 or 911**

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## GREENBELT BASEBALL CRAB FEAST

   **JUNE 18, 2011**   

at Beaverdam Rd. near Soil Conservation Rd.

### Tickets are on sale now!

The prices, if bought by 6/15: \$30 adult;  
\$10 children 7-14; 6 and under free.

If purchased after 6/15 or at the crab feast: \$35 adult;  
\$15 children 7-14; 6 and under free.

For information or tickets call Jim Inzeo at 301-832-6631.



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## Week of JUNE 10

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Judy Moody, PG

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Kung Fu Panda: The Kaboom of Doom, 3D, PG (!!)

No fees at our location

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X-Men: First Class, PG-13 (!)

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Super 8, PG-13

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Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, PG-13

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*You're Invited!*

## Dedication of the Green Chapel

Sunday, June 19, 2011

10-11 a.m.

Reception to follow



*Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church*

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Church: (301) 474-9410

[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org)

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# Obituaries

## Mary Gardner



Mary Gardner, longtime Greenbelt resident, died on May 12, 2011. Greenbelt had been her home for 44 years. Having graduated from Philadelphia School of Nursing in 1947, she married Joseph “Joe” Gardner. With three children, Jim, Tom and Carolyn and a nursing job in the DC area, they arrived in Greenbelt in 1967 and she and Joe were very pleased at what they found here.

They found a community for families, with activities for each age group. There were annual community events, local schools, playgrounds everywhere and the “Center,” with its pool, Co-op grocery store, etc. Both Joe and Mary had their turn as president of the Golden Age Club, a club she was still active with. She also belonged to the local stitching/crochet club and loved to donate items she had made for veterans and cancer patients.

Mary’s favorite times were spent with family and friends. She loved to tell jokes and would travel to be a part of reunions and family events.

She and Joe were regulars at local square dancing events and she made all of her own square dancing dresses and some matching shirts for Joe, too!

Her husband Joe died in 1988.

She is survived by her three children, Jim, Tom and Carolyn; four grandchildren, Jim, Tim, Cassie and Doug; two great-grandchildren Piper and Addy and a brother, Howard.

Mary did everything she could to remain in the house she had grown to love so well.

Those wishing to make a donation in her memory are asked to send it to the Greenbelt CARES program, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



## Church Gives Gas To First 100 Cars

On Saturday, June 11 at 8 a.m. the MCF Community Church in College Park is giving five gallons of 87-octane gas free to the first 100 vehicles at College Park Auto Service, 9891 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park.

There is a five gallon limit per vehicle with only 87-octane available with full service pumping and windshields cleaned. MCF Community Church, which meets on Sundays at 11 a.m. at the College Park Hampton Inn, says this is an opportunity in difficult economic times for them to serve the community and demonstrate God’s love.

## St. Hugh Knights Recognize Members

The St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus recently celebrated the 19th anniversary of the council which was founded in May 1992.

Rev. Walter Tappe was given a copy of a resolution honoring his 25 years as a priest in the Catholic Church. Grand Knight Bill Donahue named District Warden Jim Ragusa as Knight of the Year. John and Gloria Winfrey were named the family of the year. Greenbelt firefighter Adam Anthony-Pyndell was named firefighter of the year.

## Middle School Meet and Greet

On Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Middle School PTA will host a party for all incoming parents and students. The event is a chance for newcomers to meet and greet parents and faculty. Light refreshments will be served.

This is the last PTA meeting of the school year and a chance for new families to start getting comfortable with the jump from elementary to middle school. A brief PTA business meeting will take place during the evening.

For more information email PTA President Amy Hansen at amy.hansen@nasw.org.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for June 13 to 17:

Monday – Apple juice, Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, California blend vegetables, sliced pears.

Tuesday – Pineapple juice, baked pollock with lemon-butter sauce, green beans, yellow rice, Mandarin orange sections.

Wednesday – Orange juice, meatloaf with beef gravy, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, barbecued chicken, chopped spinach, black-eyed peas, peach cobbler.

Friday – All sites closed (senior flea market).

## Evening Spring Bird Walk to Be June 16

The Prince George’s Audubon Society will hold its last early evening bird walk of the season beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 on the Luther Goldman Birding Trail. For more information call 301-459-3375.



Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center, 2nd Floor

Please come this Sunday  
WORSHIP AT 11:00

Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv. (410) 627-8381

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“Celebrating Our Year in Religious Exploration” by Karen Lee Scrivo, interim director of Religious Exploration with Rev. Diane Teichert and John Sebastian, worship associate.



### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt


Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

**Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor**  
**Worship Service 10:00am**



### ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322



**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**  
**Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd**




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(Maranatha SDA Church, in the Chapel).  
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Website: [www.marvelouslightcwc.com](http://www.marvelouslightcwc.com)

**REV. WYNDELL O. BANKS, SENIOR PASTOR**



### O Son of Being!

My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure, and he that turneth away shall surely stray and perish. (Baha'u'llah)

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Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)

### Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111  
email [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

Summer Schedule  
One Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



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### Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Welcome!**

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**ALL are Welcome!**

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301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)



Sunday School	: 9:30 am
Worship	: 11:00 am
Child Care Available	
Office Hours	: M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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### Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

- Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)



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### Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist



### At the Library

#### Ice Cream Social

The Greenbelt library celebrates its Summer Reading Program with an ice cream social on Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Enjoy free ice cream and toppings and learn about the Summer Reading Program, for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Summer Reading

The 2011 Summer Reading Program continues through August 31. The program includes “One World, Many Stories” for children to age 5 and 6 to 12 year olds and “Escape to Reading” for adults. Programs involve free prizes for books read and activities, with grand prize drawings for teens and adults. Register online at [www.pgcmmls.info](http://www.pgcmmls.info), at the local library or call 301-345-5800 for more information.

#### Bookids Book Discussion

On Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. there will be a Bookids Book Discussion for ages 8 to 12. This month’s book is George Selden’s “The Cricket in Times Square.” Read the book and enjoy a fun discussion, games and sharing ideas.

#### Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian will read age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Thursday, June 16, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Pick up a free ticket for the storytime events at the information desk.

#### Negro League Exhibit

The Negro League Legends Hall of Fame Exhibit features the Scurlock Photographic Studio images of the Negro Leagues. Some of the greatest baseball players to have played the game came from the Colored Professional and Negro Leagues. The Negro League drew crowds of fans that sold out many venues. The photographic exhibit will run at the Greenbelt Library through July.

For more information visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at [www.pgcmmls.info](http://www.pgcmmls.info).

### Nat’l Gallery Hosts Children’s Choir

On Sunday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. the National Gallery of Art will offer a free concert by the Texas Children’s Choir with Thomas Hardaway as director and Anne-Marieke Evers, soprano. They will perform 17th century music from the Netherlands in honor of the new gallery exhibit, Metsu, 1629-1667.

The concert will take place in the West Garden Court with seating on a first come, first seated basis 30 minutes before the concert. Entry is at Sixth Street until 6:30 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information call 202-842-6941 or visit [www.nga.gov/programs/concerts.htm](http://www.nga.gov/programs/concerts.htm).

### Senior Movie Offered At Publick Playhouse

On Tuesday, June 14 at 11 a.m. the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly offers a free movie for seniors. This month’s movie will be “Imitation of Life,” a full-color version of the 1959 classic about bigotry and personal pride.

Advance registration is required; call 301-277-1710.



# City Information

#### MEETINGS FOR JUNE 13-17

Monday, June 13th at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** at Greenbelt Homes Inc. at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming.

Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30pm **M-NCPPC COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**- Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan at Greenbelt Middle School.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

#### DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers

Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.  
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center  
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

#### Summer Free Monthly Produce Distribution Program

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program is now taking names for the Summer Free Monthly Produce Distribution Program. Participants must be 60+ or disabled adults. Registration begins Monday, June 6, 2011 at 9:00 am. Space is limited to the first, 75 seniors or disabled adults that register. Distributions will be held at Green Ridge House – 22 Ridge Rd. Greenbelt, MD from 3-4 pm. Produce will be distributed monthly on 4th Thursday beginning June 23, 2011 – September 22, 2011. Participants must bring their own bags or carts, park on the street and enter the building on the right side entrance.

Please call Greenbelt CARES to register at 301-345-6660.

#### Now Hiring Pool Operators

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center is currently looking to fill aquatic positions for the 2011 season. Pool Operators must hold current Lifeguard certification through the American Red Cross and a valid Pool Operator’s License from the Prince George’s County Health Department.

For questions, contact Mitch Kallemyn, Aquatic Coordinator, at 301-397-2204.

#### GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

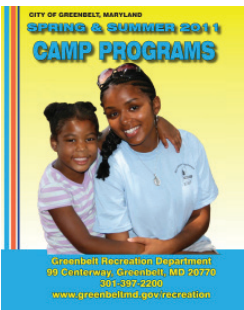
550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)  
**COME OUT AND VISIT THESE ADORABLE PETS AND OTHERS:**



Congratulations to Alex and Arino on their adoptions! Much happiness to them in their new homes! The shelter now has KITTENS and lots of them! Cute and adorable, they are ready to go home with you!

The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm, Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time!

**Make sure to visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook.**



**Summer Camps at the Greenbelt Recreation Department**

**Are you ready for the Summer?**

Please call 301-397-2200 or visit our web site at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) to explore the exciting opportunities that are awaiting your child.

**SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!**

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET

for the  
GENERAL FUND  
BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND  
CEMETERY FUND  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
REPLACEMENT FUND  
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND  
GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
2001 BOND FUND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND

At its regular meeting of June 6, 2011, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2012, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$ 25,472,200
Building Capital Reserve Fund	228,200
Cemetery Fund	4,000
Debt Service Fund	499,157
Replacement Fund	79,500
Special Projects Fund	175,000
Green Ridge House	1,370,300
Capital Projects Fund	1,898,000
2001 Bond Fund	800,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund	104,840

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination no later than September 2011 at the City Offices at 25 Crescent Road, at the Greenbelt Library at 11 Crescent Road, and on the Greenbelt Citylink Web site [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

#### 2011 Youth Sprint Triathlon



On the morning of Saturday, June 4, the Greenbelt Recreation Department held a Youth Sprint Triathlon for children age 8-15. As an official Let’s Move city and to support the Get Active Greenbelt initiative, the city offers this event as one of several programs throughout the year designed to encourage Greenbelters to live more active and healthy lifestyles. The race was held on Greenbelt Day Weekend and began with a 50 meter swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center outdoor pool. Upon completing the swim, the children advanced to a transition area where they mounted their bicycles to ride a .75 mile bicycle course. After completing the biking portion of the race, participants ran a .7 mile course around the Buddy Attick Park lake path to the finish line at the park’s bandstand. The first participant to cross the finish line was 12 year old Eric Freeman, Jr., who was also the top overall finisher the previous year. Each participant received a medal, a Get Active Greenbelt water bottle, and a Youth Triathlon t-shirt. Trophies were presented to the top finishers in each age group. Congratulations to all participants and thanks to the Greenbelt Recreation Department staff for a successful event! The following were the top finishers of the age groups represented in the race with their respective finish times.

- 8 years old – RyLee Roberts (19:10)
- 9 years old – Corina Miko (19:08)
- 11 years old – Alex Fletcher (12:41)
- 12 years old – Eric Freeman, Jr. (12:15)
- 13 years old – Katie Warner (13:40)
- 14 years old – Clara Beckert (14:25)
- 15 years old – Manuel Ayala (13:03)



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or reimbursed by Colton and his co-conspirators. Colton and his co-conspirators also provided in-kind contributions to conceal the actual amount of their campaign contributions, such as campaign signs, food, alcohol and the administrative services of their employees and family members.

According to the plea agreement, the value of things attributable to Colton that were obtained by public officials and others acting with a public official in connection with the scheme is between \$400,000 and \$1 million. Colton faces a maximum term in prison of five years.

Colton served part of a three-year prison term previously when found guilty of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and bank fraud in connection with financing of land transactions he undertook between 1989 and 1992 with partner Dennis Laskin. Following his release Colton appeared on the Public Broadcasting Service News Hour Money and Ethics segment with Paul Solomon and advocated to graduating MBA students. “Please, please,” he said, “be vigilant, be careful, be honest, be open. Do not expose yourself to these kinds of dangers.”

Colton was referring to business payoffs that could be available by playing fast and loose. Solomon had prophetically responded, “Words easier to say than to live by, it seems, when you get right down to business.”

**Co-conspirators**

Colton’s actual plea agreement was not released by the U.S. Attorney’s Office, as Ricker’s was. In the agreement there was reference to four owners of Greenbelt Metropark, LLC.

One of those named had been Ricker; another was a developer, now identified as Colton; and the third was described as being at that time an official with the county fire department responsible for the management services command. These three were described as co-conspirators, along with a Ricker family member.

The fourth owner has not been identified and is not named as a conspirator. That person is believed to have been A. H. Smith, Jr., who died in 2007 and either owned or represented the ownership interests of his father A. H. Smith, also deceased and the A.H. Smith Company.

The senior Smith had controlled the land area now known as the South Core of Greenbelt Station, earlier the location of Smith’s sand and gravel, concrete and asphalt plant operations.

Greenbelt Metropark represents the South Core ownership interests. It, with Greenbelt Metroland, LLC, has an agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to buy developmental rights to the WMATA property at the Greenbelt Metro station.

The owners of the two development enterprises had then proposed a mixed-use residential-commercial development to be known as Greenbelt Station. Colton occasionally served as spokesperson for both enterprises.

To achieve their goal, extensive negotiations took place between county planners, other county officials, city staff and city council over numerous development issues over a period of several years. It appeared

these issues were being resolved and development was to be soon underway in the South Core, with site plan approval obtained. But the economic downturn brought everything to a halt.

For the North Core, where most commercial development was to be undertaken, Greenbelt Ventures, LLC, sought to take over development from Greenbelt Metroland. WMATA did not approve the substitution leading Greenbelt Ventures to sue WMATA in an attempt to force approval. That lawsuit is continuing.

**FBI Raid**

According to a Washington Post internet-posted story dated September 15, 2008, a WUSA9.com story on September 14, 2008, and other media sources, Ricker’s home, the home of former county councilmember Thomas Hendershot and that of Lt. Col. Karl Granzow, then head of emergency management services for the county fire department, were raided by agents of the FBI on Saturday, September 13.

Also raided were the offices of Granzow and Hendershot at the fire department offices on Basil Court, as well as the offices of technology and information in that building and offices of the deputy county executive and finance director at the County Administration Building.

Granzow was attributed to have a small interest in Greenbelt Metropark, LLC, according to the Post article, and reported it to the county in his financial disclosure statement. Granzow’s brother, Bernard, is reported to be married to Ricker’s daughter.

Granzow is also reported by the Washington Post to have a 25 percent interest in Shop Rite Liquors of Takoma Park, a company named in another part of the FBI investigation in which nine arrests were made on November 15, 2010, including three county police officers.

In their plea agreements Colton and Ricker both admit being involved with Day Homes, a builder of single-family homes. According to Gazette.com, the Prince George’s County Council had blocked a sale of county land to Day Homes on October 14, 2008, after learning of Ricker’s involvement in the September 13 raid and investigation. The county was to sell the former Meadowbrook Elementary School to Day Homes for \$1.5 million.

This was different from other county land sales where the council approves selling land and it then goes out to bid for purchase. However, county staff indicated that the sale had been approved two years earlier but that the deal was to expire and this action was only a renewal, according to the Gazette article.

Colton was also reported by the Post on January 24, 2009, to be spokesperson for seven developers seeking approval for a major county development known as Westphalia. Parcels had been accumulated to develop a mini-city in the triangle formed by Pennsylvania Avenue, Ritchie-Marlboro Road and the Capital Beltway adjacent to Andrews Air Force Base.

This project is to have 15,000 homes and 6 million square feet of retail and office space.

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want to camp out here,” and two Greenbriar residents, who pointed park seekers to Schrom Hills Park and to a playground within the Glen Oaks apartment complex instead.

At its meetings over the next two to three months, council plans to discuss stream mitigation at Greenbriar Park, a timeframe suggested by the developer, who wants to start building early next year.

During that time council will learn more details about the proposed mitigation, e.g. how many trees will be affected. It will also seek input from Greenbriar residents.

**County Legislation**

In the second discussion, council received an update from Hruby on CB-15-2011, a bill designed to bring Prince George’s County storm water management regulations into conformity with those of the State of Maryland.

CB-15-2011 does so, but in a way that “falls well short of the strong storm water standards advocated by environmentalists and the city council,” Hruby said.

At issue is the amount of storm water that redevelopment projects in the county are required to retain before any of it leaves the site on its journey to the Anacostia River. More storm water retained on-site equals less storm water debris, chemicals and sediment deposited in the river. Environmentalists and the city want more retained than the state requires: 2.7 inches versus 0.5 inches. Both groups, however, seem amenable to a one-inch compromise.

On the other side are developers and – as a recent Prince George’s County Clean Water Coalition letter suggests – fear that “prices and rents [in Prince George’s] won’t support upgrades to [its] water quality requirements,” creating “disincentives for redevelopment projects in older communities,” the letter says.

Council plans to reiterate its position through a letter to the county executive before the county discusses CB-15-2011.

**Greenhill and Hillside**

In the third discussion Hruby provided an update on the stream restoration project at Greenhill

and Hillside Roads. In 2003, an ESA study identified the area surrounding the project as “highest priority in terms of addressing stream erosion issues.” The area was found to be contributing “the highest levels of total nitrogen, total phosphorus, fecal coliform, oil and grease, aluminum, copper and lead into Greenbelt Lake,” according to the report.

In 2009 the city included the project in its budget and began seeking funds.

The project is complex. It aims to reduce sediment and chemicals entering Greenbelt Lake by the grading of stream banks, installation of a coastal plain outfall, creating a series of step pools and two bed sills and removal of a failing culvert at the pedestrian tunnel under Greenhill/Hillside Road.

Late last year, six vendors bid on the project and city staff recommended that the low bidder, Brookeville-based McDonnell Landscape, Inc. at \$299,990, be selected (after ESA’s concerns about its experience had been addressed). Until recently, city staff has been working with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to fund a \$166,800 funding gap so that construction can begin.

Now that MDE has agreed to provide an additional \$147,990 grant, the city is only \$18,810 shy of closing the gap (provided the gap does not expand due to last-minute change orders).

At the worksession, city staff recommended the decision to award the project contract to McDonnell Landscape be placed on the next regular council meeting agenda.

Staff also recommended that \$23,000 in additional inspection services required by MDE as terms for its grant be done by ESA.

The city council worksession on storm water management gave a glimpse of the competing interests that pop up in efforts to protect the Anacostia River. In a watershed with so many ailing streams and redevelopment needs, what should be done first and who decides?

And meanwhile the river waits . . . .



Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelter Robert F. Dredger, Sr., of Edgewater, Md., who died May 30, 2011. Funeral services in Edgewater, followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors, will be held on Monday, October 3, 2011.

Congratulations to Lisa Donn, a junior at High Point High School, who was the recipient of four awards at the school’s annual sports banquet – “most valuable player” in soccer, “golden glove” in softball, 3-year participant on the swim team and participant in bocci-ball, which she plays with handicapped students. Lisa is the daughter of Cindy and Jeff Donn and the granddaughter of Greenbelters Barbara Osborne and Bert and Marj Donn.

Best wishes to Air Force Captain Karen Mealey, who was deployed to Iraq in May. She graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 2001 and received her commission upon graduation from West Virginia University in 2005. She is the daughter of Greenbelters John and Carol Mealey.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Final Spring Bird Walk to Be June 18

With summer just ’round the bend, the Prince George’s Audubon Society will hold its last spring bird walk for all skill levels beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 18 at Governor Bridge Natural Area in Bowie. Participants will meet in the parking lot on Governor Bridge Road. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are recommended. There is no charge. For more information call 410-765-6482.

Dragonsong: World Music Ensemble

Sat., June 11: 8 to 11 p.m.

\$10 Cover Charge

Reservations recommended

301-474-5642    [newdealcafe.com](http://newdealcafe.com)



# Girl Scouts Paint Mural For City Animal Shelter

by Matthias Early

As animals from the Greenbelt Animal Shelter watched, members of a local Girl Scout troop painted a colorful mural on the side of the shelter this Memorial Day weekend. Four members of Troop 4816 were working on their Silver Award which, as Girl Scout Molly Noone-Meng described it, is for “doing stuff for the community and developing leadership.” Four girls from the troop, – Krissy Beauchamp, Rosie Harrington-Walton, Noone-Meng and Kaylee Romagna – all participated in the project.

It had taken these four Scouts many weeks of meetings and detailed planning to finally arrive at the two days of painting. The girls had been given approval by the Animal Shelter and the city and had designed a mural that would promote the shelter’s mission to find good homes for abandoned or unwanted pets. The four girls had taken photographs of the site and had decided to make a simple yet eye-catching design, almost like a text message, consisting of a letter U + (drawing of a dog and a cat’s face) = (image of a big heart with a person holding a cat).

When these Girl Scouts arrived at the shelter last Sunday, ready to paint, two kittens watched through the window. The Scouts first marked up the wall with chalk outlines of their design and then proceeded to paint the background neon green, a color chosen to represent Greenbelt. The following day, there were kittens at the window and four bouncy puppies in the

yard, all watching the girls work. With their enthusiastic audience barking encouragement, the girls finished painting the rest of the mural in bright tropical colors.

I asked the Girl Scouts why they had chosen this project. Both Rosie and Kaylee told me they “wanted to help the animals and also the City of Greenbelt,” and Krissy said “because I love animals.” Since Molly had adopted a loveable dog named Fanny from the shelter a few years earlier, Molly told me that she “wanted to help the animal shelter.”

The Greenbelt Animal Shelter has helped many people, including Molly, find a dog and many dogs, including Fanny, to find a new home. Molly’s mother Pat Noone said, “Fanny was abandoned by her owners. She had difficulty getting adopted because she was not good with other dogs. However, at the Labor Day Festival the Greenbelt Animal Shelter had several of their rescued dogs walking in the parade. Fanny picked out Molly from the crowd and came over to sit down next to her. Several days later, we checked out Fanny at the Animal Shelter, then the shelter checked to see if we would be good owners and then finally, we brought Fanny home.”

Fanny now lives with Molly, gets lots of love in her new home and eats more than her share on a regular basis. Hopefully, the new mural painted by Troop 4816 will encourage other future pet owners to consider adopting from the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.



Posing in front of their work are, from left, Rosie Harrington-Walton, Krissy Beauchamp and Molly Noone-Meng.

Below, hard at work finishing the mural on the wall of the city's animal shelter are, from left, Krissy Beauchamp, Matthias Early (reporter), Molly Noone-Meng (on the step-ladder) and Rosie Harrington-Walton.



# Friday Arts Program Engages SHL Students

by Anne Gardner

Every Friday, as soon as school ends, a group of excited children hurries to the Springhill Lake Elementary cafeteria for their weekly art class. They spend an hour exploring many different media including paintings, collages and sculptures. Students learn techniques utilizing traditional art materials. They also learn to see creative potential in free materials all around, such as recyclable items and natural elements.

Art instructor Lucy Dirksen is delighted to bring art to the children and to provide a safe, nurturing place for them to go after school. She explains, “The children are excited about creating new pieces. They are willing to explore the creative process, which enriches their education.”

The Greenbelt Recreation Department set up the free after-school art program at the school in 2009 after being approached by Principal Natasha Jenkins. Jenkins was concerned that many children had nowhere to go after school if their parents were still at work. She wanted to give them the opportunity for enrichment activities outside of school hours.

The initial program was funded with one-time city scholarship money plus proceeds from a benefit concert and silent auction. The program proved to be popular, with over 130 students participating.

The students were then split by grade level into four groups, each with the opportunity to take a 6-week class. At the end of the school year the children’s art was exhibited both at the school and at Beltway Plaza mall.

In order to continue the pro-



Lucy Dirksen works on an art project with third-grader Anastasia Cowan.

gram this year, a grant was obtained from the Prince George’s Arts Council. Volunteers from the University of Maryland art department have been assisting with the classes, enjoying the opportunity to share their skills with the community and taking inspiration from the children’s enthusiasm.

The school held a well-attended art display and performance on Thursday, June 2. The event showcased students’ work from their in-school art programs, the after-school drama club organized by a group of teachers at the school, the after-school cooking club and the Recreation Department’s after-school art program.

School and Recreation Department staff hope the program can continue next school year. Another Prince George’s Arts Council grant proposal has been submitted and a benefit concert is being planned for Sunday, September 11 featuring local Greenbelt bands Harp 46 and



Third-grader Hossam Mahmoud Abdou shows off his artwork.

Transatlantic Crossing.

Meanwhile, students will continue to spend happy Friday afternoons giving free rein to their creativity.

Anne Gardner is an arts education specialist with the Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

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# NEWS IN REVIEW

June 9, 2011

## GHI BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS



**Tokey Boswell**  
GHI President

Tokey Boswell was elected president of GHI for 2011-2012 by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting on May 26. Boswell had served as vice president the previous year.

Other officers elected by the Board were Laura Moore (vice president), Chuck Hess (Treasurer), and Ed James (Secretary).

Boswell, Hess, and Moore, who had run successfully in the recent GHI elections, were sworn in at the Board meeting, as was Bill Jones, also newly elected to the Board. (Re-elected director Pat Novinski was unable to attend the meeting.)

Moore had been appointed to the Board six months ago to fill a vacancy. Hess, an Audit Committee member last year, had previously served intermittently on the Board, for a total of 16 years, many times as treasurer. James served as secretary last year.

More information about the Board can be found at [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop) under the "About GHI" tab. Information about the powers and duties of officers can be found in the GHI Bylaws at <http://ghi.coop/member-resources/governing-documents/bylaws>. Last but not least, the directors' code of ethics can be found at [www.ghi.coop/content/directors-code-ethics](http://www.ghi.coop/content/directors-code-ethics).



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- **Home Depot, 4700 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD 20740**
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## ELLEN FOLKEE RETIRES

Ellen has worked at GHI for over 32 years. That's a long time. She deserves her retirement; however, we could not let her go without saying a proper goodbye. On Ellen's last day, Friday, June 3, 2011, staff met for a reception in Ellen's honor.

Ellen was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to the United States well over 60 years ago. She has worked in GHI's Finance, Maintenance and Member Services departments. When a GHI member stops in, it is not unusual for Ellen to chat a bit. Not only did she work here, she lived in GHI for 31 years,

so she has developed personal relationships with many members.

As a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Ellen values family. She previously worked for St. Hugh's as a physical education teacher, Ben Franklin Store as a computer operator and Sealtest Dairy as an audit clerk, but fell in love with GHI's workplace because of its family atmosphere. Over the years, Ellen became devoted to a number of the GHI tradesmen, offering them advice and counsel on many issues. Many of them consider her family, as well.

A reception was held for Ellen so that everyone could extend best wishes and say goodbye – but it would not surprise anyone if she dropped in from time to time. Because above all -- she values family.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are so many ways your skills, talents, and interests can contribute to making GHI a thriving and enjoyable community. You don't have to be on a committee to be support our co-op activities. Would you like to have a GHI Yard Sale this year? Why not volunteer to help plan it? Would you like GHI to participate in the Labor Day Parade? It can happen if interested members offer their time and talents. You can express your interest in these or any other activities you would like to start simply by accessing our website, [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop) and choosing the "I Want to Volunteer" selection on the home page. Other available options include sending an e-mail to [mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net](mailto:mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net) or calling Sheri Swaim, at 301-474-4161 ext 148. You can be the one to make a difference.

### COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

What do you think of the Communicator and the GHI News in Review? There is still time to fill out the survey. Go on line, [www.ghi.coop/content/communications-task-force-survey](http://www.ghi.coop/content/communications-task-force-survey), or pick up a form at the GHI office. All responses received before June 30, 2011 will be included in the Survey Response Report.

### Special Thanks -

*To the volunteers who assisted the Nomination & Elections Committee at the Annual Meeting. The friendly faces behind the registration tables belonged to Sandy George, Barbara Havekost, Hilary Howes, Barbara Logan, Jackie Magness and Liz Roslewicz.*

**Board Meeting Summer Schedule:** During the summer the Board holds regular meetings once a month: Thursday, June 23, Thursday, July 14 and Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. Special meetings are called, as needed, to conduct pressing business.

## GHI'S SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVE:

Building a Community in a Community  
By Sheri Swaim



Are you one of the over ½ billion Facebook users? Do you Tweet? Now you can keep up with the latest happenings and upcoming events in GHI on both Facebook and Twitter!

GHI has gotten on board with social media! We have heard members' many requests for more and better methods of communication. By using Facebook and Twitter, we now offer quick, easy and virtual ways to keep GHI members informed. All you have to do is "Like Us" on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

We have been told that some people in GHI still prefer to receive their information on paper, and we will continue using that medium when appropriate. But by using electronic communications, we can get information to you almost instantly, as well as provide a forum for feedback and the exchange of ideas between members. Digital communications offer great potential for improving communication. It's fast and economical – that's good for both GHI and the environment!

Like the Wizard of Oz, there is a person behind the curtain of GHI's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Sheri Swaim, Special Assistant to the Management Office and Marketing/Communications Analyst, will be working with Management to ensure that correct and appropriate information is shared.

For the latest updates and announcements, "Like" us on Facebook: "Greenbelt Homes," and follow us on Twitter: "GHImgmt."

If you have any questions regarding GHI's social media initiatives, please contact the management office at 301-474-4161, extension 148 or by email: [mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net](mailto:mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net).

## CAN YOU HELP GHI FUND THE UPGRADES?

If you have experience researching or writing grants you can assist staff with locating sources and applying for funding to help finance the community-wide upgrade. This is an important volunteer opportunity! For more information, please contact the management office at 301-474-4161, x148. , or e-mail your name and a summary of your past experience to [mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net](mailto:mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net) , subject line Grant Volunteer Opportunities.

## UPDATE ON GHI REAL ESTATE TAXES

Volunteers and staff are reviewing the data that were used by the State to assess the value of individual GHI units. Errors and discrepancies are being identified and a compiled list will be forwarded to the State for correction.

GHI Management is arranging for our Tax Attorney to address a membership meeting in September. Members will have the opportunity to express concerns and ask questions of someone with knowledge of Maryland Tax Assessment and the appeal process.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

### JUNE

Thu	9	7:30pm	Special Board Meeting
Fri	10	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Sun	12	11:00am	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Tues	14	8:30am	Yard Line Ad-Hoc Committee
Tues	14	7:00pm	Nominations & Elections Committee
Wed	15	7:00pm	Woodlands Committee
Thur	16	7:00pm	Finance Committee
Mon	20	7:00pm	Communicator Task Force
Tues	21	7:30pm	Companion Animal Committee
Wed	22	7:00pm	Buildings Committee
Thu	23	7:30pm	Board Meeting (tentative)
Fri	24	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Mon	27	7:15pm	Pre-Purchase Orientation

### JULY

Mon	4	--	OFFICES CLOSED-Independence Day
Thu	7	7:30pm	Special Board Meeting
Fri	8	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Tues	12	7:00pm	Nominations & Elections Committee
Wed	13	7:30pm	Architectural Review Committee
Thu	14	7:30pm	Board Meeting

(Dates are subject to change)

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**Attempted Murder**  
May 29, 1:29 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a person was stabbed by a suspect. The person is recovering and charges are pending against the suspect.

**DWI Arrest**  
May 30, 4:54 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other charges, after a traffic stop. The man was released on citations pending trial.

**Drug Arrest**  
June 2, 2:07 a. m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

**Disorderly Conduct**  
May 28, 2:24 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released on citation pending trial.

**Trespassing**  
May 26, 1:19 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a non-resident male was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.

May 27, 9:44 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

May 27, 6:04 p.m., Greenway Center, a resident man was arrested, charged with trespassing on private property and released on citation pending trial.

**Open Alcohol**  
May 27, 1:28 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol. He was released on citation pending trial.

**Vandalism**  
May 26, 6:34 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a window was broken.

May 27, 6:11 p.m., 9100 block

Springhill Lane, a window was broken.

May 31, 8:04 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, a window was broken.

June 1, 12:35 a.m., 6200 block Breezewood Court, a window was broken.

June 3, 2:07 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a window was broken.

**Burglaries**  
May 27, 1:46 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, an attempted burglary was reported.

May 28, 2:56 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, it was reported that jewelry was taken.

May 28, 10:21 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, electronics were reported taken.

May 29, 12:24 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, electronics were reported taken.

May 30, 11:05 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, it was reported that electronics were taken.

May 30, 7:33 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, electronics were reported taken.

May 30, 9:58 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, electronics were reported taken.

June 1, 9:08 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, it was reported that electronics were taken.

May 27, 1:48 p.m., 7600 block Mandan Road, nothing was reported taken.

**Vehicle Crimes**  
Two vehicles were reported stolen: a gray 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe with Md. tags from Beltway Plaza and a gray 1993 Mazda MX6 with Md. tags from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported at 6900 block Hanover Parkway (damaged window); 9100 block Edmonston Road (dented vehicle, broken window); and Ora Glen Drive at South Ora Court (broken window).

Thefts from vehicles were reported at 6100 block Springhill Terrace (iPod), 7300 block Hanover Drive (prescription medications), Beltway Plaza (cellphone) and Ora Glen Drive at South Ora Court (currency).

# Annual Pet Expo Brings Out Man and Beast on May 7



Pets and their companions took advantage of the many offerings at Greenbelt’s annual Pet Expo in the Community Center and the lawn on May 7.



Angela Miotto and her pooch cruise through the many tables at the Expo.



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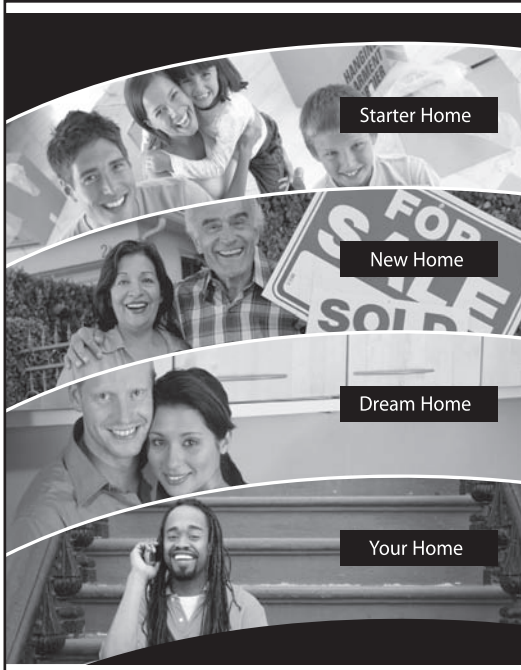
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Tigers	11-2	Cardinals	8-6
Athletics	8-6	Cubs	5-7
Orioles	0-12	Yankees	1-12

Major League Schedule June 13 through 18

Date	Time	Games
Monday, June 13	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Cubs
Tuesday, June 14	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Cardinals
Wednesday, June 15	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Yankees
Thursday, June 16	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Indians
Friday, June 17	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Tigers
*Friday, June 17	7 p.m.	Cubs vs. Giants
Saturday, June 18	10 a.m.	Yankees vs. Orioles
Saturday, June 18	1 p.m.	Indians vs. Athletics

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GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. and is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

GED classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room at 25 Crescent Road.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents are required to pay a \$75 registration fee. All students are required to buy a copy of the GED textbook and calculator that can be purchased from Greenbelt CARES.

Students do not have to be 16 years old to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a free GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email [jhering@ci.greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:jhering@ci.greenbeltnmd.gov).

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A Review

# Concert Series at Mishkan Torah Highlights Outstanding Young Talent

by Carol Griffith

Usually one expects to receive gifts for a birthday rather than give them, but Sarah Saviet, in the second concert of the Young Performers Concert Series at Mishkan Torah synagogue, did just that, in a most spectacular way.

In keeping with this year’s theme of “From Generation to Generation,” the Mishkan Torah community organized the Young Performers Concert Series to showcase its aspiring young artists, and to “commemorate and celebrate that continuity from the old guard to a new, committed and highly talented younger generation.”

Saviet is a native of Washington, D.C., and is currently studying at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. She also attended Peabody Preparatory where she served as concertmaster and was an invited member of the Conservatory’s Symphony Orchestra. For the second concert, March 13, Saviet was accompanied on piano by fellow student of the Jacobs School of Music Tal-Haim Samnon. Samnon was born in Israel and served in the Israeli army as a distinguished musician. Since the age of 7 he has performed in many concerts in Israel and Europe.

Saviet performed two movements from the Sonata for Violin Solo No. 2 in A Minor by Bach, and was joined by Samnon on “Poeme” by Chausson, which contained a difficult series of double stops, and Schumann’s Sonata for Violin and Piano in



Sarah Saviet

A Minor. Samnon played solo the very difficult “Rigoletto: paraphrase de concert” by Liszt. Saviet joined Samnon to play the haunting “Hebrew Melody” by Lithuanian-Jewish composer Joseph Achron. The audience of about 125 was rapt as Saviet and Samnon played, demonstrating their amazing talents.

Saviet and master of ceremonies and tenor Ben Greenfield, the first performer in the concert series, gave the audience some background information on each piece and described the emotions embodied in the music, ranging from “passionate” to “tormented.”

After an enthusiastic standing ovation, the duo performed an encore, a selection by Austrian virtuoso Fritz Kreisler and after-



Joshua Rosen

ward the audience warmly sang “Happy Birthday” to Saviet both in English and Hebrew.

**Joshua Rosen**

The third concert of the Young Performers Concert Series was held on May 15 featuring Joshua Rosen with a concert of French horn pieces. Rosen has grown up at Mishkan Torah performing first at age five.

It’s hard to say who most enjoyed Rosen’s concert – the rapt audience or performer Joshua Rosen and his guest collaborative artists.

Rosen, attends the Chicago College of the Performing Arts where he is studying French horn performance and education. His excellent command of the French horn was set off beautifully by the skillful piano accompaniment of Andrew Kraus, whose impressive resume includes solo performances throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The duo performed a sonata for horn and piano by Ewazen, part of a suite for horn and other instruments, written by Gliere. Rosen played flawlessly a horn concerto written by Mozart which is regarded as a pinnacle of the French horn repertoire.

The highlight of the concert was Rosen’s original composition of the “I Will Espouse You” text from the book of Hosea in Hebrew, written for his parents’ wedding anniversary. Tenor Ben Greenfield, whose talents were showcased in the first concert of the series, added the touching vocals to Rosen’s and Kraus’ accompaniment.

Rosen introduced his friend, fellow student and tuba player Basil Chiasson, who performed a suite written for the unaccompanied tuba. The beautiful encore was a selection from Bizet’s opera, “The Pearl Fishers” performed by French horn, piano and tuba.

It was obvious by the banter and smiles that the artists were thoroughly enjoying their collaboration in what surely is the first of many excellent performances by Rosen.

At the conclusion of the concert, Rosen’s father presented his son with an enlarged poster of the advertisement for the concert as a reminder of the memorable day.

# Friends Community School Celebrates First 25 Years

by Peter H. Curtis

On Sunday, June 5 more than 200 people took part in the celebration of Friends Community School’s (FCS) 25th anniversary at the school’s site off Kenilworth Avenue adjacent to Greenbelt Park. Current students and parents, graduates of the K-8 school, current and former teachers and parents and members of Adelphi Friends Meeting (which founded the school) gathered to celebrate its success.

Head of School Larry Clements introduced Altmann Pannell of the county council staff, who read a proclamation from Prince George’s County Council Chairperson Ingrid Turner. This statement praised the environmental stewardship, diverse student body, community contributions and high academic standards of the school.

Presentation of the proclamation was followed by a Quaker Meeting for worship.

Clements spoke briefly about the past and future of FCS, emphasizing that the school’s success stemmed from the dedication of the community that had founded and nurtured it, as well as its continued commitment to Quaker principles of respect for each individual student as a child of God, good stewardship of the world’s resources, peace and conflict resolution and service to the community.

Next the school honored its founders. Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Philip Bogdonoff described the crucial role of Adelphi Friends Meeting in starting FCS and its continuing spiritual oversight of the institution. He thanked the current Clerk of the Meeting, Chase Clement, who emphasized the importance of the ongoing relationship of the two organizations.

For many attendees, the highlight of the afternoon occurred when School Board Member Betty Smallwood introduced the Founding Head of the School, Jane Manring. Despite failing health and having traveled from her home in Atholl, Mass., Manring spoke powerfully of the importance of progressive Quaker education in shaping young people’s lives. A Peace Garden in front of the school was then dedicated to Manring and Adelphi Friends Meeting.

The celebration concluded with refreshments and an appearance by Greenbelt’s own Greg May, who entertained the children with a variety of circus stunts.

## School History

How Friends Community School came to be located between Westchester Park and Greenbelt Park is a long story, filled with twists and turns. FCS opened in the fall of 1986 with 32 students in grades kindergarten and first/second. It grew out of a strong desire by members of Adelphi Friends Meeting for a school in Prince George’s County to embrace and reflect Quaker values and testimonies.

The school began “under the care” of Adelphi Friends Meeting, with its first home to be the renovated farm house (“White House”) adjacent to the meeting house on Metzerott Road in Adelphi. When the renovations were not completed in time, the school actually opened in space normally used for Sunday worship and for several months the Meeting worshiped in a social area in the basement of

the meeting house.

As the school prospered and added grade levels, it rapidly outgrew its space in the White House. In fall 1988 the fledgling school moved around the corner to newly rented space in Regina High School, a Catholic institution which had recently closed.

For four years FCS shared this building with retired nuns of the Religious of Jesus and Mary order. Both the nuns and the children benefited from the proximity.

In 1992 the school was on the move again. Regina High School had been sold to the Prince George’s County public school system for use as a temporary home for public schools undergoing renovations. After an intense search, the Friends school moved to another rented space in an old public school building on Calvert Road in College Park. Built in the 1920s as a public school, this building had been given to the City of College Park by Prince George’s County some years earlier.

Although the facility was old and required frequent repairs, it proved to be a great place for FCS to grow and develop. By 2000, the school was operating successfully with more than 140 students in grades kindergarten through sixth. But still more change was on the horizon.

For some time school families had been asking FCS to expand its program with the addition of the seventh and eighth grades. And then the City of College Park notified the school the property would be needed for use as the site of a new municipal center.

## New Search Begins

For both reasons FCS began again to look for a new home. But extensive search turned up no appropriate sites to rent in northern Prince George’s County. The School’s Board of Trustees concluded that purchasing property and building a permanent home was the only viable alternative for FCS, despite the very limited funds available. Through a complex series of events, the school was able to purchase 17.43 acres of land adjacent to Greenbelt Park in early 2003 and an intense capital campaign followed purchase of the land. (Greenbelters will remember that the city’s decision to purchase the property to keep it as forest land was circumvented by the Friends school purchase.)

Together with a large bank loan, FCS began to build its own home in 2005. Completed in 2007, the 27,000 sq. ft. building reflects basic Quaker tenets of simplicity and environmental stewardship. Carefully sited to avoid damage to wetlands, it is equipped with a green roof and exterior walls insulated with straw bales for maximum energy efficiency.

In the four years since the new building opened, the school completed its growth to kindergarten through eighth grade. It has continued to prosper despite the economic recession.

Enrollment went from about 160 children to the current 204 (25 of them from Greenbelt) in grades kindergarten through eighth, filling the facility to the brim.

*Peter Curtis is a News Review staff member and former member of the Board of Trustees of Friends Community School.*

# Friendly Visitor



PHOTO BY JULIE MAGNESS

Julie Magness reports the 65 Court of Ridge Road has had this visitor enjoying their grasses and mulberries and entertaining them for the past couple of weeks.



# “Mary & Barry” Trips Are a Hit!

by Kathleen McFarland

The third “Mary & Barry” bus trip started off early from Greenbelt on a Sunday morning, April 3. The 37 travelers all were wondering: Would this trip South be as much fun and as interesting as the first two trips had been to the Smoky Mountains and Niagara Falls? Would Barry’s jokes still be funny? Would we still have great hotel accommodations and tasty meals? Would we meet nice people and learn about new places?

The answer turned out to be “yes” on all counts.

Fort Bragg: On the way to our hotel in Lumberton, N.C., to spend the first night of the two-day journey, we stopped at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C. for a tour of the 10-year old Airborne and Special Operations Museum.

A fantastic movie showed how paratroopers and other troops are trained and exhibits of scenes, uniforms and weaponry in military operations from 1917 to the present day rivaled the Smithsonian.

Monday: A surprise. Our leaders found that we had time for a detour to historic Charleston, S.C. In small groups we strolled the riverfront or checked out the marketplace teeming with tourists on the only really warm day of our trip.

Tuesday: After Monday night in Savannah with a delicious dinner at Houlihan’s restaurant and a restful stay in our luxurious rooms at the Staybridge Suites, we were off for St. Simon’s Island, largest of the “Golden Isles” of South Georgia.

Our guide took us on a tour of the beautiful island and her hometown of Brunswick. After lunch on our own, we left for Jekyll Island and a tram ride around the smaller island, vacation get-away for wealthy families of 19th century industrialists. There we toured the “Mound House,” summer home of John D’s nephew William Rockefeller and his young family.

Wednesday: Back in Savannah. After stopping first at the Visitor’s Center, our bus took us to the riverfront, where we broke into groups, took the elevator up to the city center, window-shopped or just walked through many of the city squares, each a park with a statue of a personage important in Georgia history.

After lunch, we boarded our bus for a tour of the city. Our guide told the history of the city and the story of each landmark,



Above, with the azaleas and Spanish moss, Forsyth Park, Savannah. Shown are Mary Ann Baker, Frank Pearlman, Joan Baker.

At right, tourists at one of the squares in Savannah. The statue is of James Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia.



PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN MCFARLAND

ghosts and all. We visited the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and spent time in beautiful Forsyth Park.

Our afternoon destination was the restored home and garden where Juliette (“Daisy”) Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, was born and raised and later died. It has been owned and operated by the Girl Scouts of America since 1954. A charming young woman guide told us amusing tales of the family life of this amazing woman. This tour was to me, still a Girl Scout at heart, the highlight of the trip.

That evening our dinner was at a banquet center with several other busloads of tourists. When a keyboardist entertained with music from all eras the visitors were soon doing the Mexican hat dance, the chicken dance and even jitterbugging. Bus riders from Texas ended the evening with an impromptu square-dance performance.

Thursday: While still on the bus, we had to show our I.D.s to a young Marine as we entered the famous Parris Island Marine training base, situated

on an island amid the marshes of the “low country” of South Carolina and an entryway lined with large trees dripping with Spanish moss.

This is the only base where women Marines are trained. It was visiting day for families of the young men and women who were to graduate the next day. We toured the museum there, which in addition to military exhibits, holds artifacts such as pottery made by the native Indians and the Spanish over 400 years ago.

Our young woman guide on this leg of the trip, an actress and singer, then directed the bus to the charming city of Beaufort, home of the famous author Pat Conroy. We toured the city and lunched on our own at a restaurant on the waterfront.

Back in Savannah that evening, we had dinner at the Pirate’s House restaurant, where many of us ordered a southern specialty, gumbo with red rice.

Friday: It was hard to believe it was time to head back. We left our luxurious suites early in the morning and had a last few hours in Savannah for shopping and lunch before starting on the trip north, reaching our hotel in Lumberton, N.C., by dinnertime.

The final day, Saturday, we had a brief stop at a J.R.’s discount store and watched old “Honeymooners” episodes on the bus TV, lunched at Cracker Barrel and then stopped for a short visit to the museum of the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond before pulling into Greenbelt at the library parking lot about 7 p.m.

Our leaders Mary and Barry had told us this would be their last trip for a while. But hearing our clamor for more, they relented. A new trip, to Asheville in western North Carolina in October, is in the planning stages.



PHOTO BY MARY ANN BAKER

Mary and Barry Moien join the dancing.

## A Review

# “Vandergrift!” at Arts Center Recounts a True Story

by Jim Link

The bittersweet shock of recognition may well greet Greenbelters lucky enough to see “Vandergrift!” now at Greenbelt Arts Center. The true story of a southwestern Pennsylvania steel mill town, fictionally enhanced by author Tony Gallo, takes us through 50 years of community turmoil and evolution.

From the 1890s through WWII the citizens of Vandergrift have been racked by issues of union organization, race and immigration, environmental quality, architecture and aesthetics in a planned community meant to be a workers paradise.

Prime mover of this utopian vision is the morally ambiguous millionaire industrialist George McMurtry, who funds his noble dream purely to maximize profits and to break the dreaded “socialist” labor unions. The philistine McMurtry is convinced he can slap a patina of high culture and fragile civility onto Vandergrift by contracting with Frederick Law Olmsted to design the town. To McMurtry the distinguished architect is little more than a hired gun.

However, the fishbone in McMurtry’s throat, his indefatigable antagonist, is the fearless muckraking journalist Ida Tarbell, who has already spoken truth to power by exposing John D. Rockefeller’s Standard Oil Company’s monopolistic criminality. McMurtry’s other nemesis is John Dunmore, the hard-drinking

union organizer who evolves into a respectable married man and effective city councilman.

In the course of the play, Big George actually grows fond of Tarbell’s integrity and charm, even after she forces him to admit that Olmsted’s faux-Greek municipal center is nothing but a “Scotch-Irish Acropolis.” He is particularly impressed with her answer when he asks why she keeps tilting at windmills.

“I once thought I could not reconstruct the world because I am a woman,” she says. “But then I realized I could reconstruct the world because I am a woman.”

As decades pass, the audience is treated to snippets of “Over There” by George M. Cohan, “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” by Jack Norworth and Bruce Springsteen’s “My Hometown.”

The cast, from Anthony Gallo’s Seventh Street Playhouse in Washington, D.C., packed with troupers, is uniformly excellent. Jan Forbes (George McMurtry) has appeared onstage in over 100 productions since 1965. Helenmary Ball (Ida Tarbell) ages beautifully right before our eyes. A talented actress, Ball is also director and costume designer.

Find out how this troubled town reacts to the Japanese economic resurgence and the use of outsourcing. Do yourself a favor and see “Vandergrift!” on Friday or Saturday at 8 p.m. or Sunday at 2 p.m., on June 10, 11 and 12.



Helenmary Ball as journalist Ida Tarbell in Vandergrift! now playing at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

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The Old Maryland Farm, miniature train and carousel and mini-golf all day are covered by a Juneteenth-discounted fee of \$5. The National Children’s Museum is present plus exhibits on the history of Juneteenth and the county’s African American historic sites. Vendors will be selling a variety of food.

From 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Watkins Nature Center will again host the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc., and their partners who have planned a series of lectures and workshops on African American genealogy and history.

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A Review

# Early American Wine Tasting, Book Reading at New Deal Café

by Don Comis

Come to the New Deal Café on Sunday, June 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. and drink a free toast – with early American wine – to Walt Whitman, Mark Twain, America, Greenbelt and – Dr. Daniel Norton, an obscure medical doctor who bred the first American grape that could withstand disease and make a world-class wine. Dr. Norton lived in Richmond and bottled the first Norton’s Virginia red wine in the 1820s, beginning a new age for American wine. Norton’s Virginia went into commercial production in 1848, six years after Dr. Norton died.

And listen to Todd Kliman, former Greenbelter and current Washingtonian food and wine editor and restaurant critic, read from his book “The Wild Vine: A Forgotten Grape and the Untold Story of American Wine.” The paperback edition of the book was issued recently. In his book, Kliman describes the quest for an American wine that began with the Jamestown settlers and reached fruition with Dr. Norton, who succeeded where everyone else, including Thomas Jefferson, had failed.

Norton wines grown in Virginia will be available for free tasting and also available for sale by the glass or bottle. Copies of the book are also available for sale and Kliman will sign copies.

Dr. Norton created the Norton variety at his Magnolia Farm northwest of Richmond by growing a long-lost American native variety called “Bland” and dabbing it with the full-blown blossoms of a European vine, probably a Pinot Meunier, cousin to Pinot Noir. The wind added pollen from a nearby native summer grape and the Norton hybrid variety was born.

German immigrants had brought the vines from Virginia to Missouri where they created a wine-growing region that became the center of winemaking in the United States at the

time. In 1873, Norton wine was pronounced one of the great red wines of the world at a world’s fair in Vienna and won another medal five years later in Paris.

Prohibition’s ripping out of vines began the decline of the Norton grape, although Kliman saw some gnarled surviving vines in Missouri that date back to the Civil War. By the time the Norton grape returned 50 years after Prohibition ended, California wines were dominating the nation. But the resurgence of the native American grape has Norton vineyards growing again in Missouri and Virginia as well as other states. One of the two Norton wines being tasted at the Café comes from the Chrysalis Vineyards, in Aldie, near Middleburg, Va., owned by Jenni McCloud, formerly Michael Marsh, who figures prominently in Kliman’s book.

As novelist/memoirist Darin Strauss wrote recently in a guest review on Amazon, “But Norton is just one of the unforgettable characters Todd Kliman brings us. The other is Michael Marsh, a multi-millionaire software guru who glimpses a new life for himself when he takes his first sip of the Norton. That epiphany sends him on a rollicking journey of personal discovery, one that sees him change his sex and establish a winery meant to restore the doctor’s legacy.”

Kliman says that Americans drank a much wider variety of wines in the 19th century – wines with names like Scuppernong and Herbemont, Ives and Lenoir. “The collective palate was much more accepting and embracing of difference,” he says wistfully. “The Norton wine is rugged, soulful, earthy, wild, bold on the tongue, sometimes overlooked, often misunderstood and certainly different – it’s America. It emerged as America was finding its own cultural identity, apart from Europe, with the rise of

Walt Whitman, Mark Twain and the beginnings of jazz.”

Kliman and McCloud are very much in Dr. Norton’s tradition – obsessive people on quixotic missions, people doing things their own way, despite what others may think.

As one reviewer says, “Don’t let the title fool you; this is not just for wine geeks . . . . Part history lesson, part mystery novel, part centuries-long search-and-rescue mission, the book involves an unlikely mix of obsessive characters, including the author himself, who upon taking his first sips of a rustic and soulful wine, gets sucked into a quest to uncover its origins. We are taken into the journals and lives of explorers and statesmen, amateur horticulturalists, pioneering immigrants, self-made millionaires, free-thinking wine critics and other dreamers as they travel across oceans, wars and a changing political landscape on a mission to create a great and uniquely American wine made from native American grapes grown on American soil.”

And that is the real point of the book, a celebration of American individuality, the underdog, the outsider – with the quest to unravel the secrets of Norton wine as a metaphor for the quest to peel away the layers and finally see McCloud as someone struggling to fully become her true unique self.

Greenbelters can identify.

## Upcoming Events at New Deal Café

“Gardens: Messages from Mother Earth,” a collection of works by local artists inspired by the Green Man Festival, is on display through June 22. The eclectic mix of visual and garden art, poetry and instructions on how to convert sod into salad, bids viewers take time to smell the flowers, enjoy the views and experience the textures, forms and thoughts expressed about some treasured garden spaces.

On Thursday, June 9 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. The regular open microphone night for music, prose, poetry, comedy and storytelling is from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. is Jazz and Blues Café Night with pianist John Guernsey. From 8 to 11 p.m. The Galt Line duo plays with wide-ranging influences that include R&B, Rockabilly, Western Swing, Jump Blues and Gypsy Jazz.

Saturday, June 4 students of David Berggren give a guitar recital from 1 to 3 p.m. Following that there will be a Middle Eastern Percussion Workshop with Dragonsong from 3 to 4 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Dragonsong will play organic, unique World Music that bridges the gap between tradition and innovation. There is a cover charge, with reservations recommended for Dragonsong’s evening performance. (See ad on page 6.)

On Sunday, June 11 James Benson plays jazz guitar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

From 2 to 4 p.m., there is a book reading and early American wine tasting with free appetiz-

ers – hosted by Todd Kliman, author of “The Wild Vine.” The non-fiction book, which is newly available as a paperback, will be available for purchase and signing by the author. From 5 to 8 p.m., Double Felix plays acoustic folk and rock.

**Next Week**

June is Peace Month in Greenbelt with the focus of the monthly poetry open microphone Tuesday, June 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. on Poetry & Prose for Peace. On Wednesday, June 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. singer-songwriter Emily Yanek performs. Thursday, June 16 Midway Fair plays British and American folk rock, sharing the stage with Miss Shevaungh and Yuma Ray playing original Americana music. On Friday, June 17 Anthony “Swamp Dog” Clark plays funky blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 18 from 8 to 11 p.m. Long Time Coming returns with mostly acoustic rock and roll. The Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio will play on Sunday, June 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by the monthly kids’ open microphone session from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mark Fosson displays his talents as singer-songwriter and guitarist from 5 to 8 p.m.

**Reel & Meal**

Monday, June 20 at 7 p.m. the monthly Reel and Meal at the New Deal will show “Finding Our Voices: Stories of American Dissent.” This documentary, including footage of street protests against the Iraq war, highlights eight individuals moved by experience and conscience to speak out against their government.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

### Acknowledgments

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He also credits Bill Manion, who taught one of Kliman’s English classes at Eleanor Roosevelt and who is now head of the English Department there and Joe Taylor, a former teacher there, “for their guidance and inspiration.” And he credits his parents, Greenbelters Itsy Kliman and the late Ted Kliman, saying he owes “my being a writer to . . . their creative and questing example.”

Kliman also credits Leeann Irwin, a Greenbelter who gave him Shiatsu massages to help him cope with the death of his father and who has become a close friend and supporter.

Link first met Itsy Kliman when they both worked at PGCC and later became friends with Todd, who worked for one year at PGCC before teaching at Howard University.

Staffers at the nearby National Agricultural Library in Beltsville are also credited in the book for helping Kliman find an old catalog of a Long Island nursery that showed the Norton grape had been cultivated since 1822, not 1830 as had been previously believed.

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